

The News-Herald.

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The circulation of a newspaper determines the value of its columns as an advertising medium. The NEWS-HERALD has by far the largest circulation of any paper in Highland county, which fact advertisers would do well to bear in mind. Our rates are open to their inspection.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.
Charles McClure, of Columbus, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Morin, of Newport, Ky., is the guest of Miss Kate Langley.

For Sale—My grocery, on North High street. D. C. FENNER.

Miss Mary Miller, of Cincinnati, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. F. Loyd, at the H. F. C.

Mr. A. W. Moyers, of Connersville, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. Scott Holmes, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in this place.

Misses Maggie Pratt and Mary Rowe, of Greenfield, visited Miss Maggie Fairley last week.

Teachers' examination will be held on Saturday, August 14th, instead of the 21st, as usual.

Mr. D. C. Fenner has been confined to his home some time by illness, and is not recovering rapidly.

Miss Cora Gamble returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Catawba Island last Saturday evening.

Miss Nettie Creed left on Monday last week to visit friends at St. Paul, Minnesota, and Liberty, Ind.

Mr. B. F. Johnson and John Richards of the Buckeye Printing Co., Springfield, spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Anna Stevenson, returned home last week from an extended visit among relatives at Allentown, New Jersey.

A very large number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion rates to the Loveland camp grounds last Saturday.

Lost—August 8th, a red cashmere shawl. Any one finding the same will please leave it at this office and secure reward.

A private ball was given at the City Hall Thursday night last. The music was furnished by the 6th Regiment Band.

Mr. Archy Hewitt, of Dayton, and Miss Annie Miles, of Columbus, are visitors at the residence of Mr. James Clark.

Messrs. E. E. Richards and John Cosen, who have been attending school at Valparaiso, Ind., returned home Thursday night.

Mr. H. L. Garrett, of Rainsboro, who has been spending the past few months in Tennessee and Alabama, returned home last week.

The Ripley Fair Board, whose fair is to be held August 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, have the thanks of the News-Herald for complimentary.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Elton, and friends, returned to her home at Wellston, O., last Saturday.

For Sale, for \$800.—A House of ten rooms and lot with improvements, on South High street. Enquire of OUN J. ROSS, attorney for the owners.

Found—Parasol, at the Hillsboro Fair Grounds. The owner can have the same by calling on Edward Cooper, proving property and paying for this notice.

Several companies from this place met parties from Washington C. H., Springfield and Greenfield at Rocky Fork yesterday and spent the day at the Caves.

Mr. J. F. Foraker, of Strong City, Kas., left last week for his home after a visit to relatives in Highland. He says there has not been a rail moved on a farm in the county during his long absence.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary to the Ohio State Fair, held at Columbus, August 30th and 31st, and September 1st, 2d, and 3d, and also to the Wilmington Fair, September 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higgins and son are visiting relatives near Berryville. Mr. Higgins is solicitor for the Portsmouth Blade, an excellent weekly Republican journal, and made the News-Herald office a call last week.

Considering the time of year sales of stock last Saturday were good. Following is the list of buyers and their purchases: Smith, 16, Russell, 13, Flock, 5, Hanlon, 3. About 8 cheap horses changed hands among outside parties. Prices ranged from \$60 to \$150.

The ladies of Dunn's Chapel Society will give an ice cream festival the evening of August 13th. Proceeds for the repairs of the church. Come with full purses and liberal hearts.

By order of President.
MRS. T. M. WHITTELL.
MRS. SAMUEL VAN PELT, Sec'y.

We are sorry to say that the Mount Orab Monitor has yielded to the force of an oppressive providence and is terminated, as far as Mount Orab is concerned. The owner will move the paper to a more charitable locality, where it is hoped he will thrive better. Mr. Newcombe has proved his ability to edit a paper well, and with good surroundings would make his mark among editors.

Don't forget Kelly when you come to town.

The Chillicothe fair is in progress this week.

When you come to town go straight to Kelly's and get bargains.

Charles Hutton, of Oxford, Ohio, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Philip Wyrick, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. Mat Kramer.

Mr. Will Manning, of Washington C. H., was in Hillsboro last Sunday.

Miss Lucy West, of Onarga, Illinois, is the guest of Miss Leon Walker.

House Wanted—Rent in advance. Address Box H, Hillsboro.

Mr. W. A. Rogers returned last Thursday evening from Valparaiso, Indiana.

Sixteen applicants were before the Board of School Examiners last Saturday.

Miss Mary Mitchell left last week to visit relatives in Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Campbell and family, of Bainbridge, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Mat Kramer returned home last Thursday after a six weeks' visit with friends in New York City.

Mr. J. E. Q. Maddox, of Cincinnati, spent a portion of last week and this visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allison, of North Liberty, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Lafferty during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thorpe, of Medicine Lodge, Kas., are visiting Mrs. T. F. Zink.

Miss Lizzie Richards returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Glendale, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Oscar Arbogast and Miss Emma Arbogast, of Springfield, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rockhold.

Mr. A. Z. Evans, of Middletown, Mo., who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks' past returned home yesterday morning.

In another column of this issue will be found an ordinance recently passed by Council creating the office of Civil Engineer for the Corporation.

Miss Edna M. Beeson, of Seneca, Nemaha county, Kansas, and daughter of the late Louis Beeson, is visiting relatives and friends in the county, and is the guest of Miss Stella Beeson, of Leesburg, formerly of this city.

Bankrupt sale of goods of all kinds: 12 boxes of matches, 8 cents; China sets, 44 pieces, \$4.50; iron-stone cups, 38 cents per dozen; also glassware, queenware, notions, etc., at Kelly's new room, opposite postoffice.

A nice parasol and fan were left at the News-Herald office on Monday by Dr. N. B. Lafferty, the articles having been left in his carriage on the Fair Grounds. Owner can obtain them by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mr. Jud Ervin, who has been working in Russell & Morgan's mammoth job printing establishment, Cincinnati, for some weeks past, returned last Wednesday, and his beaming countenance once more lights up the press-room of the News-Herald office.

The annual reunion of the Morrow family, of Miami and Shelby counties, will occur, this year, Thursday, August 19th, in Morrow's grove, one and one-half miles from Piqua, Ohio. Several members of this family are now residents of this county to which this information will be of interest.

On Thursday, July 29th, at the residence of the bride's sister, near Centerville, Montgomery county, O., Mr. Alexander M. Long, of Jamestown, Ohio, was married to Miss Lottie Falls, of Hillsboro, where for the last two years she has taught in the Hillsboro Female College. Few teachers have ever left more devoted friends here than Miss Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Pearson, of this place.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Albert Willett at Cuba, Tennessee, on Wednesday, July 27th. He had been sick about one month with swamp fever and although the best medical aid was rendered, he gradually grew worse and was confined to his bed six days before his death. The remains were interred there on the following day. Deceased was the son of Mr. Moses Willett of near this place, and was well known here several years ago.

We are informed that the bond-holders of the C. & M. R. R. have made a contract with Messrs. Freelan and Livingston to commence work on the road, convert it into a standard gauge and complete the line to Maysville, Ky., and that the gentleman named will deposit \$50,000 in bank next Saturday as a guaranty fund. The stockholders are opening up their confidence to take a fresh grip on the prospect. If reports prove untrue, we are not responsible. The trouble heretofore has been in the syndicate's protracted and tedious method of making deposits.

Highland county stockmen owned a large number of the fine horses on exhibition at the fair. Among our prominent horsemen may be mentioned Col. D. K. Johnson, of Leesburg, George W. Haight, of Belfast, Leroy Kelly, of Lexington, H. L. Glenn, of Lynchburg, J. T. Thompson, of Dodsonville, Samuel West, Samantha, W. R. Collier & Co., of Greenfield, and Hillsboro's widely known driver, Rafe Stahn. Col. Johnson's stallion, "Sultan," whose beauty attracted much attention and comment, and "Ohio Rattler," of Mr. Haight's stables, deserves special mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Sloane are rusticated at Mineral Springs.

Rev. J. W. Klise has returned from his visit to Frederickburg, Va.

Miss Sallie Glascock is visiting relatives and friends in Bedford, Indiana.

Mr. Arthur Shepherd, of Loveland, is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Jessie Ware, of Cincinnati, visited Miss Maggie Glenn last week.

Mr. C. H. Collins returned Monday evening from his tour through the west.

Mr. Frank Nevin, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives and friends in Hillsboro.

Dr. W. J. McSurely, accompanied by his son James, is visiting his father in Adams county.

Dr. W. W. Shepherd has been ill for some time, and his case is regarded as quite serious at this writing.

Mr. Jas. Hilling, of Feibel's clothing store, left on Monday to spend the week with friends in Sheridan, Ind.

Dr. Ketcham returned from Loveland Monday night and the usual services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

Mr. Harry Oehlschlaeger, of Cincinnati, visited the family of Mr. Charles Utman last week, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. Charles Wise, of the Penn Mutual Insurance Co., Cincinnati, was the guest of Messrs. J. B. Worley and Alex Tudor during fair week.

Our readers are indebted to Mr. H. L. Garrett for the report of the Institute, which appears in another place in this issue. A complete report will be published next week.

Misses Cad and Jessie Glenn, of New Vienna, were the guests of Miss Maggie Glenn last Sunday, and on their return were accompanied by Miss Jessie Ware, who will remain their time there.

A telegram received from Columbus this (Tuesday) morning announces the death of Mrs. Rachel Dill, wife of John Dill, and sister of Mrs. Emily Dill, of this place. The remains will probably be buried here, but the date of interment has not been fixed.

Mr. C. M. Lilley obtained the contract to furnish coal to the Court House at the session of Commissioners last week. The order calls for three thousand bushels. Charley is an active young business man and receives a good share of the patronage in his line.

Messrs. John C. Parks and Fred Pope leave this (Tuesday) afternoon in walking suits for a foot excursion to Greenfield, Frankfort, Chillicothe, Waverly and Bainbridge, and will rusticate a few days at the Point on their return. They anticipate a jolly, good time.

Newton Ross was arrested last week on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language to the workmen employed in Bell's foundry. The case was tried by Mayor Harman on Monday and resulted in a fine of \$5 and costs. Fine suspended for sixty days.

Prof. McVay, of Cincinnati, engaged in the Teachers' Institute now in session, will lecture on "Lightning Rods" in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated. Admission 10 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale from Thursday noon at Bowers' news store or of Executive Committee.

Nelson Shance, who was tried before Judge Dittie some months ago on the charge of stealing chickens, and had his fine suspended sixty days, out of compliment to the mutual protective association, was arrested by Sheriff Dawson at Wilmington last week and is now languishing in the shady depths of our "unsanitary jug."

Is This Correct?

"The teachers of Highland county—I mean the men of them—are as a rule a tough set," remarked a sturdy farmer to a NEWS-HERALD reporter while occupying a chair in the sanctuary.

"Yes sir, I don't believe there is another class of men that does as much cussin' and gamblin' and general devilment as the school-teachers. I ain't talkin' to hear myself roar, either. Why I was settin' in the Kramer House one teacher's examination day waitin' for dinner and a friend of mine suggested to me that I step to the door of the bar-room and see who was in there. There was a good deal of noise and laughin' inside and when I looked in I saw about twenty young fellows either playin' pool or standin' around. Six or seven of them I recognized to be teachers, some of them from my own neighborhood, and I expect more of them than I knowed was teachers. It's no uncommon thing to see a young teacher drivin' out of town on a Saturday evening puffin' a cigar and purty full of beer. Course I can't object to a man smokin'. I smoke myself. But I don't want my children goin' to school to a man that squirts tobacco juice on the floor and puts in now and rences time smokin' cigars. How the county board can give some of 'em certificates of good character is more'n I can understand. If you could hear some of the smart clevks tellin' about the tricks they used to get their certificates you'd wonder about it too. Some of the school-teachers of this county ain't got one cussed grain of moral principal. A school-teacher ought to be next thing to a preacher but instead of that they're next thing to gamblers. Their position gives 'em a kind of influence in the community and a good many of 'em take advantage of it to be as mean as they can be and spend their time and salary carousin' round at night."

After recess Prof. Doggett opened the discussion on "The Proposed Albaugh Law." This bill provides for the creation of a township school board, consisting of one member from each sub-district, together with the clerk of the township, who shall act as clerk of the board, and that said board shall have power to employ all teachers and make all appointments of money. Discussion was entered into by Barrett, Butler, McCoppin, McVay and others. The proposed law does not make township supervision obligatory, neither does it enforce upon the township a central high school, as many of the teachers understood, but leaves both optional with the people of the respective townships.

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Starts Off Smoothly, With Promise of an Interesting Session.

A Good Attendance and Much Interest Manifested in the Proceedings.

Account by Our Special Reporter of the Exercises Up to Tuesday Morning.

At half-past nine a. m., August 9, 1886, the Highland County Teachers' Institute convened in the spacious College Chapel. The attendance was very meager for the commencement, but this may be very easily accounted for from the fact that many of our number live at a considerable distance from Hillsboro, and unless they disregard the laws governing the representatives of their most honorable profession, and leave their downy couches before "Old Sol" does, can not possibly make their appearance before noon.

Prof. Doggett, Ferguson and Smith were all present to see the ball started and to give it a push. The intention of the teachers is, no doubt, to keep the ball rolling, judging from the spirited manner in which they started her off.

The opening exercises were conducted by Prof. Ferguson, who read the 67th Psalm, and invoked a blessing on the deliberations of the Association.

He then opened up the business of the Institute by conducting a reading lesson on "Infection and Accent." The time was very limited, but several good points on the above named subject were brought out and illustrated by examples.

Prof. McVay not having arrived yet, the arithmetic exercise was postponed until afternoon.

GRAMMAR.

Prof. Smith, in introducing the subject of grammar, said that he had made no special preparation; but all who are acquainted with the Professor and his work know that to conduct a grammar exercise requires no previous study on his part. He also exhorted all members of the Association to take an active part in the Institute work, and to exhibit their interest in its deliberations by regular attendance and undivided attention.

The subject for discussion to-day was "Double Connectives." Mr. Smith claims that there are no such words in the language, but that there are connectives which perform a double function. Grammar lessons always have a peculiar interest here, from the fact that some few of the teachers are disciples of Prof. Holbrook, and scarcely ever fail to defend him when his grammar is assailed. This Prof. Smith often does, for he has no special use for Holbrook's methods. The lesson consisted entirely of parsing these difficult constructions.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Instrumental music by Miss Kate Gibson.

Prof. McVay introduced himself to the Association in a very neat little talk, and immediately proceeded to discuss the subject of geography, his theme being "Properties of the Atmosphere."

The discussion was interspersed with interesting yet simple experiments, such as may, with little trouble and expense, be introduced into our schools, a most practical plan of explaining this difficult subject to pupils. He maintains that whenever practicable, such experiments should be introduced into our classes.

HISTORY.

The first history lesson of the season was conducted by Prof. Doggett in a very exhaustive and carefully prepared address on "Settlements and Colonization." He contrasted the colonization of New England and Virginia, and stated that the government and peculiarities of the people in New England were typical of those of all the Northern colonies, as those of Virginia were of the Southern.

ARTHMETIC.

Prof. McVay proceeded with the subject of "The Metric System," which was postponed this morning. He showed by several illustrations the absurdities of our complicated system of weights and measures, and used the same as an argument in favor of a universal system; explained the plan in which France established her system, whose base is the Meter, which standard he argues should be universal.

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have been heard by all interested in the advancement of the public welfare.

Mr. Frank Gaymon, who has been reading law in Cincinnati for the past year preparatory to enrolling his name among Highland's noble sons upon the roll of honor, is attending the Institute, and diligently fulfilling his office as member of the Executive Committee.

Highland's Fair.

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are so disposed. The Battle of Gettysburg is a large, life-like painting well worth the price of admission to see. The floral hall contained some nice displays of flowers and fruit. The photograph galleries of Downing and Foulk made a tasteful showing, also R. S. Evans & Co. and the H. H. C. Carroll & Downham had a few specimens of their manufacture on exhibition, and there were a number of pretty displays which we have not space to describe. The most attractive and tasteful exhibition in the hall was Captain J. M. Hiestand's display of wall paper and fancy goods.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, owner of Lady De Jarnette, appeared in the judges' stand Thursday afternoon as director of the racing. We are safe in saying that a fairer and more intelligent judge never presided over the Hillsboro track. When the 2:35 trot was called eight horses appeared, and after five closely contested heats Lottie K. was declared the winner. Here is the score:

Pedder	7	3	4	2	5
Lottie K.	3	2	1	1	1
Summers	2	1	1	1	1
Calver	1	1	1	1	1
Stone Cutter	8	7	6	4	3
Little Willie	1	1	1	1	1
Currier	1	1	1	1	1
Billy Mack	1	1	1	1	1
Kitt Curry	2	4	3	2	3

Time: 2:37; 2:34; 2:34; 2:33; 2:35.

During the progress of this race a horse in dude pants made of leather, broke his suspenders and came past the grand stand at full speed with straps flying in every direction. The animated conversation of a squad of groomsmen hinted that if the horse would do his duty the race might end differently.

"They're slightly soft, ain't they?" remarked a sober young man nursing a pain in his upper jaw, as he eyed the antics of a spoony couple on the front seats of the lower amphitheatre. Yes, they were. They were hilarious as well as loving and she occasionally sat on his knee. Cupid was getting in his work. She was as ugly as the Gorgon Medusa, but no matter. Affiliation in pantomime is just as convincing to all concerned as a Shakspearean proposal. We may add in justice to the Fair Board that this performance was not under its special supervision.

Dr. W. and Black Diamond were on the program, but they did not start in the 2:40 pace. Their absence left seven in the ring.

RECORD OF 2:40 PACE.

Vogues	5	4	4	3	3
Robert E.	3	3	3	3	3
Transfer	5	1	2	1	2
Charley Reed	6	6	6	6	6
Billy Mack	1	2	1	2	1
Richell	4	7	4	7	4

Time: 2:34; 2:32; 2:32; 2:31; 2:33.

RUNNING, ONE-HALF MILE DASH.

Edith	3	4	3	4	3
Nellor	1	1	1	1	1
Max	2	2	2	2	2
Lady McCann	2	2	2	2	2
Gipsy Girl	5	5	5	5	5

Time: 64; 56.

On Friday the crowd was simply enormous. Everybody was there and had all of his cousins and uncles and aunts with him. There was a jammed jam on every side. The pressure in the floral hall was enough to squeeze the juice out of a feather bed. As usual the crowd tried to gain the seats and as a consequence the strength and capacity of both amphitheatres were tested to the utmost. The track was enclosed by a hedge-fence of humanity, surmounted by parasols. Dudes sailed about to make a display of themselves on this auspicious occasion, and dudines glowered at the quarter-stretch through formidable colored spectacles. To the gratification of that large class of people who find breathing a necessity, a black cloud obscured Old Sol and toward the close of the day sprinkled enough to make things a trifle disagreeable. Lady De Jarnette was exhibited at 3 in the afternoon, and her majestic appearance and graceful curving brought out rounds of applause, drowned only by the ethereal tones of the peanut vender and the balloon man.

Owing to the number of races on the program, the heats were hurried and business was brisk. In the 3:30 trot six horses appeared and two were distanced in the first heat.

3:30 TROT.

Moore Rose	1	1	1	1	1
Willies Brine	2	2	2	2	2
Andy O.	3	3	3	3	3
Oddly	4	4	4	4	4
Bessie S.	5	5	5	5	5

Time: 2:36; 2:42; 2:39; 2:48.

2:32 PACE.

Emma H.	4	3	4	3	4
Cleveland	1	2	1	2	1
Frank Champ	5	5	5	5	5
Hollie Parling	3	1	3	1	3
John B.	2	3	2	3	2
Bob B.	6	6	6	6	6

Time: 2:39; 2:34; 2:33; 2:34; 2:37.

2:28 TROT.

Big Frank	4	4	4	4	4
Zeke	1	1	1	1	1
Pedder	3	3	3	3	3
Emmett B.	1	2	1	2	1

Time: 2:30; 2:34; 2:33; 2:40.

RUNNING, MILE HEATS.

Ella Fisher	1	1	1	1	1
Clarence	2	2	2	2	2

Time: 1:51; 1:56; 2:02.

When the running race had been completed the track was heavy and the rain was coming; straight down. We say this so you may feel certain that it wasn't raining straight up. Mr. Wilson, from the judges' stand in behalf of the management, thanked the vast assemblage for its attention, announced that the fair was the greatest success that had been realized in ten years, and hoped to see everybody in attendance at the Fair of '87.

Then the crowd began to thin out and struggle homeward. Salesmen began to dispose of their wares at half price.

Pop-corn balls flavored with rain-water, cold peanut soup, tincture of lemonade, and ice cream candy in waxy wads tempted the appetites of the departing multitude.

In the floral hall there was an extensive display of dampened and starchless calico, and certain loose robes fitted more closely after the baptism.

All unite in pronouncing the fair a success. Everything that goes to make up a good fair was on hand and did its part. There were fast horses and plenty of them, finer blooded animals never filled the stock-pens, and as large a mass of people is seldom congregated in Highland county. The fairs have rapidly increased in interest since the present Board took charge, and the public's patronage is assured as long as the present able management is continued.

Pensions.

"Squire Geo. W. Miller, of Berryville, Ohio, is a 'first-rate, good fellow, but he won't work.' He don't have to, as he has satisfied Uncle Sam that he is not and has not been able to work, and has received a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month. 'We rejoice with them that do rejoice.' A. D. Wiggins, of this city, was his attorney.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bliss